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In re Application of: James E. Dahlberg, *et al.*

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**DETECTION OF TARGET SEQUENCES BY CLEAVAGE OF
NON-TARGET NUCLEIC ACIDS**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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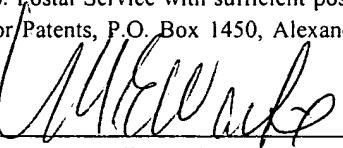
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The following communication is filed in response to an Office Communication mailed October 28, 2004, with response due on or before January 28, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.